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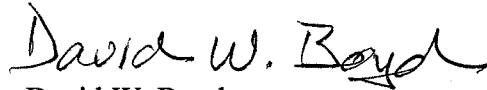
Sir:

These comments are being filed in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowance mailed August 10, 2010.

While Applicant agrees that the allowed claims are patentable, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is confusing, inaccurate and/or potentially misleading as it merely attempts to summarize and place importance on each limitation of each independent claim. In particular, Applicant wishes to make clear that it does not agree that each limitation of each

independent claim, nor that the exact language as expressed in each claim limitation, is required for patentability. Accordingly, Applicant does not acquiescence in, and expressly reserves all rights with respect to, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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